

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 679

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jordan Mollenhour of Knoxville to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Jordan Mollenhour of Knoxville to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2026, as a member representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Jordan Mollenhour is the co-founder and co-chief executive officer of Mollenhour Gross, LLC, a private equity firm in Knoxville; he has more than twenty years of experience starting, scaling, and leading enterprises that have generated more than \$1 billion in domestic U.S. revenue and that currently employ more than 500 people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mollenhour holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Tennessee, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Tennessee, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School; and

WHEREAS, he serves his community and State as a board member of Trinity Health Foundation, East Tennessee Historical Society, and Knoxville Science Museum; he is a trustee of City Hills Church and a member of the University of Tennessee Anderson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation board of advisors; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Mollenhour is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Jordan Mollenhour to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2026.